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SUBJECT: LOS: COMMENTS BY FORMER DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY EUGENE
ROSTOW

REF: GENEVA 4555

1. BELIEVE PARA ONE OF REFTEL SIGNIF-
ICANTLY OVERSTATES SUBSTANCE
OF REMARKS ON LOS BY FORMER DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY, EUGENE
ROSTOW, TO AUSTRALIAN DFA OFFICIALS JULY 5. THROUGHOUT MEETING,
ROSTOW MADE CLEAR THAT HE WAS SPEAKING ONLY FOR HIMSELF, AS
HE SAID HE HAS NOT HAD ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED REPORTS SINCE JANUARY
20, 1969 (DATE OF INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT NIXON). HIS REMARKS
WERE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED AS THOSE OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN LAWYER
SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF. HOWEVER, AUSTRALIAN LISTENERS UNDOUBTEDLY
ASSUMED ROSTOW HAS KEPT IN TOUCH WITH DEPARTMENT ON LOS MATTERS,
AS REFTEL SUGGESTS.

2. LOS WAS ONLY ONE OF NYMBER OF MATTERS DISCUSSED BY ROSTOW
AT DFA. OTHER SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION INCLUDED WATERGATE,
PROBLEMS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH CONGRESS, EFFECT OF RECENT
DEVELOPMENTS IN U.S. ON LONG-STANDING POLICY OF INVOLVEMENT IN
EUROPE AND ASIA, AND PASSING MENTION OF MIDDLE EAST SITUATION.

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